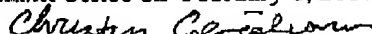


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

SIR:

Applicant's attorneys submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time extending the period for response to the office action of August 7, 2006, to February 7, 2007. Also submitted is a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: